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In re Application of : )  
Heinrich BACHMANN, *et al.* )  
Serial No.: 10/053,192 ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
Filed: January 15, 2002 ) Art Unit: 1652  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The shortened statutory period of time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted ("Notice") mailed April 29, 2002, expired on June 29, 2002. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Notice is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Notice is September 30, 2002, because September 29, 2002 fell on a Sunday. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920 to cover the fee for the extension of time.



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

## Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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